

2010 CODE CHANGE PROPOSALS

International Building Code 2009

Proposal #	Proponent	Code Section(s)	Comments
IBC 1 <i>log#10-12</i>	Tom Phillips	Section 504.2	IBC Chapter 5 Allowable Heights and Areas Section 504.2 Automatic fire sprinkler system increase. Proposed exception allows five stories Type VA (wood) construction where sprinklers are provided and height does not exceed 60 feet.
IBC 2 <i>log#10-11</i>	Ed Golden	Section 1511	Chapter 15 Roof Assemblies and Rooftop Structures Proposal adds a new section, Roof Access Safety Mechanism. It requires permanently installed roof access safety mechanisms for fall protection, as specified under WAC 296.

International Residential Code 2009

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IRC 1 <i>log#10-15</i>	Annie O'Rourke	Sections R302.5, R302.6, R309	IRC R302.5 Dwelling/garage opening/penetration protection. IRC R302.6 Dwelling garage fire separation IRC R309.1 Floor surface. Proposal combines these sections, relocates text and maintains content. The intent is to simplify and clarify requirements for garage and carport separation and floor surfaces.
IRC 2 <i>Log#10-17</i>	Annie O'Rourke	Table R403.1	Table R403.1 Minimum width of concrete, precast or masonry footings. Proposal bases footing width on "floors supported" instead of stories, for light-frame construction.
IRC 3 <i>Log#10-13</i>	Annie O'Rourke	Figure R403.4, Table R404.1	Table 404.1 Foundation Walls Figure 403.4 Foundation Walls Proposal correct headings
IRC 4 <i>log#10-19</i>	Annie O'Rourke	Section 404.1.2.2	Section 404.1.2.2 Reinforcement for foundation walls. Proposal removes requirement for lateral support at the bottom of foundation walls.

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IRC 5 <i>log#10-18</i>	Annie O'Rourke	Section R404.4	R404.4 Retaining Walls. Proposal allows 48 inches of fill consistent with foundation walls.
IRC 6 <i>log#10-14</i>	Annie O'Rourke	Section R408.2	R408.2 Openings for under-floor ventilation. Proposal renumbers section for clarity.
IRC 7 <i>log#10-20</i>	Annie O'Rourke	Chapter 4	Chapter 4 Foundations Proposal reorganizes chapter for clarity and usability. No content changes are proposed.
IRC 8 <i>log#10-11</i>	Ed Golden	Section R908	Chapter 9 Roof Assemblies Proposal adds a new section, Roof Access Safety Mechanism. It requires permanently installed roof access safety mechanisms for fall protection, as specified under WAC 296.
IRC 9 <i>log#10-22</i>	Patrick Hayes	Chapter 11	Proposal replaces WSEC with IRC Chapter 11 as amended.
IRC 10 <i>log#10-01</i>	Jeff Jordan	Section G2408.2	Section G2408.2 Elevation of Ignition Source Exempts electric water heaters from elevation requirement.

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IMC 1 <i>log#10-09</i>	Lee Kranz	Sections 202 and 501.2.1	Revises the definition of "environmental air" to include parking garage exhaust and deletes the 10 foot separation requirement for parking garage exhaust ducts.
IMC 2 <i>log#10-01</i>	Jeff Jordan	IMC Section 304.3, IFGC Section 305.3	Section 304.3 Elevation of Ignition Source Exempts electric water heaters and appliances listed as ignition resistant from elevation requirement.

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International Fire Code 2009

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IFC 1 <i>log #10-23</i>	Dave Kokot	Section 903.2.7	Proposal limits the requirement for automatic sprinkler systems in Group M occupancies for the sale and display of upholstered furniture to those occupancies that exceed 5,000 sq. ft.

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UPC 1 <i>log#10-01</i>	Jeff Jordan	Section 508.14	Section 508.14 Elevation of Ignition Source Exempts electric water heaters from elevation requirement.
UPC 2 <i>log#10-02</i>	Jeff Jordan	Section 508.2	Provides exemptions from water heater strapping requirements for smaller and tankless appliances.
UPC 3 <i>log#10-10</i>	Bryan Hampson	Section 603.4.23	New Section Adds a requirement for increased cross connection protection for ice makers
UPC 4 <i>log#10-03</i>	Jeff Jordan	Section 608.7	Section 608.7 Vacuum Relief Valves Deletes the requirement for vacuum relief valves on water storage tanks.

Washington State Energy Code/International Energy Conservation Code 2009

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WSEC 1 <i>log#10-21</i>	Patrick Hayes	replace energy code	Proposal replaces WSEC with IECC as amended.